

COLORED STATE FAIR AT BATESBURG ALL NEXT WEEK

Need Best Efforts To Win Valuable Prize

Steady Consistent Work Now is Best Asset of Candidates in the Advertiser's Great Contest for Votes. Some Surprise in Store for You.

25,000 "Free Votes" This Week.
This is Our First Bonus Votes to Offer. Who will Win This Week? After week Ending Saturday 28th I Will Give Away 25,000 "FREE" Votes to the First Contestant Turning in \$20.00 in Subscription Money to The Advocate Contest.

No one has competed for the \$12 mirror offered last week. I have cards from several contestants saying they intend competing for this beautiful \$12.00 mirror by the 28th. Who will it be?

Ladies don't forget how the old tortoise won over the hare. Just keep plugging at this thing and you will come out all O. K. Don't keep thinking you are safe, for you are not.

If you strike a thorn or rose,
—Keep-a-Going.

If it rains, or if it blows,
—Keep-a-Going.

Taint no use to sit and pine,
When the fish ain't on your line;

Bait your hook and keep on trying,
—Keep-a-Going.

S'pose you're out of every friend?
Find someone with friends to lend,

Tell them you're going to win,
—Keep-a-Going.

Soon this contest will be in history, and some one will be a winner of a valuable beautiful \$400 Upright Grand Piano. Each day that goes by is just 24 hours nearer the closing day, ask yourself if you can afford to let 24 hours pass without making a good \$10 or more.

not, the reason is you only have 672 more hours to work if you should work every hour until the contest closes.

Keep a pushing ever upward,
Work with smile and not with frown;

It takes live fish to go up stream,
"Dead ones" can float down.

Keep a going, keep a pushing,
"Tis all the same in prose or rhyme;

Life is too short to be grumbling,
"Do It Now" and save the time.

Mr. Citizen if you are not a subscriber now is the time to pick your winner and help her win, by giving her one or more subscriptions to The Advocate, or if you are a subscriber already hand your renewal in to your favorite contestant and I will look it up on the books and credit you with a renewal, no matter when your time is up we will look after that and see that you get credit even if it is next year. Now is the time to consider. Here is what thinking will do. Last week I heard a rather non-considerate gentleman say to his friend "I am thinking of going to Europe on a vacation."

"You are! I didn't know you had that much money," replied his very considerate friend.

"I haven't, but you see, it doesn't cost anything to think of going."

At what cost you least get you the least results. So rush to the wheel and keep it turning in subscriptions even if it does take some of your valuable time, for there isn't anything that you could do in the next 27 days that would win you a piano except work hard and diplomatic in this live contest. Don't forget that I am here to do all I can towards helping any of you contestants in anything relating to the contest. Some of the new contestants are squeezing through to the front every day. Now who will top these great free bonus votes. I am sorry to know that some of our best contestants have had to pull out on account of taking some important position or going away.

I am glad to say that the following contestants are very popular young ladies and not to be on their

list means that you are a new arrival or certainly a dead one; Miss Bertie Harman, Miss Eugenia Aldridge of Batesburg; Miss Frankie Herlong, Miss Effie Werts, of Batesburg route 2; Miss Irene Bomar, Mrs. Lillian Cumbee, of Ridge Spring; Miss Ruth Goldman, of New Holland; Miss Leila Sally, of Perry; Miss Lottie McCartha, of Barr; Miss Blanche Holstein, of Saluda; Miss Essie Senn, of Leesville, route 1 and Miss Jackson of Swansea.

Each of you contestants have large territory, large enough to keep entirely busy until the closing day, unless you procrastinate and let someone else reap the benefit of your territory. Remember one person's loss is another's gain.

Rules of Kontest.

Rules for contest will be as follows:

1. Subscribers are cautioned to demand a receipt for money paid to contestants and so return same to contest management to be dated by book showing date of expiration.

2. A money certificate of \$10.00 or more, to be paid to B. Manor, who will have entire control of the contest.

3. Contest manager's signature must be affixed to votes before same are of value in contest.

4. Ballots cannot be bought. The contest will be run same basis—fair to all. Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions, either prepaid or renewals or by cutting free voting coupon out of each issue.

5. No employe of the Advocate or member of any family connected with the paper will be permitted to participate in the contest.

6. Contestants or nominators can secure as many free voting certificates as possible and vote them each week.

7. Only one nominating coupon entitling each contestant to 1,000 votes will be allowed.

8. All votes must be in the Advocate office by Tuesday noon of each week.

9. Votes once issued cannot be transferred to another contestant.

10. The right is reserved to reject any name for cause, also to alter these rules should occasion demand.

11. Any question that may arise between the contestants will be determined by the contest manager, and this decision will be final.

12. To all who enter this contest we guarantee fair treatment. No partiality will be shown to any contestant.

13. For any information call on or address the Contest Manager, and any information will be gladly given.

The next I prizes are as follows:

One \$200 Certificate rebate on piano.
One \$175 Certificate rebate on piano.
One \$150 Certificate rebate on piano.
One \$125 Certificate rebate on piano.
One \$100 Certificate rebate on piano.

Ridge Spring News

After weeks of suffering veteran J. P. Sweeney died October 22nd in the 70th year of his age. A man highly esteemed for his christian character and gentlemanly courtesy to all; a native of North Carolina his exemplary life won a large place in the hearts of friends in the place of his adoption and the veterans who bore the remains to the grave will greatly miss his familiar face. The floral offering of the U. D. C. Chapter was eloquently expressive of the high regard accorded him among their number.

Rev. S. O. Canteay and Dr. J. H. Thayer conducted funeral services at the home Monday a. m. and the remains were interred in the Watson cemetery. His wife and son remain to deplore his loss. May the benediction of peace that characterized his departure be theirs. "He giveth his beloved sleep."

Mrs. Cooner Entertains

Mrs. W. A. Cooner delightfully entertained the Social Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Marvin was the guest of honor. After sewing and pleasant conversation cherry sherry cream and cake was served. Those enjoying Mrs. Cooner's hospitality were Mesdames H. W. Marvin, Mary Adger Smith, A. C. Bouknight, C. B. Bates, S. O. Canteay, S. B. Cartledge, L. M. Mitchell, E. S. Rawl, L. D. Cullum, J. B. Holman, J. A. Watson, J. B. Towill, M. B. Edwards, T. B. Kernaghan, C. R. Dreher, M. W. Perry, S. F. Perry, L. T. Perry, A. C. Jones, Lois Ford Jones, R. H. Timmerman, W. P. Timmerman, D. B. Rawl, J. W. Cooner, E. L. Hartley, W. H. Atwell, I. Edwards, Misses Nannie Gunter, Mabel Tarant, Kate and Lucile Cullum.

Mr. Etheredge Dead.

Mr. Uriah Etheredge died at his home in our town on last Friday afternoon. Mr. Etheredge was an old Confederate soldier and had resided in Batesburg for a number of years. He had many friends here and in the surrounding country who were pained to learn of his death.

His remains were interred in the Batesburg cemetery on Saturday morning in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives who wished to pay their last tribute to the deceased. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, and a number of sons and daughters, a large number of other near relatives. To the bereaved family the Advocate extends sympathy.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All parties are warned not to hunt or trespass on lands of the undersigned, day or night. The law will be enforced against all violators. S. Pickens Derrick, J. A. Watson, J. Frank Kneece, J. Wm. Mitchell, E. F. Strother, Mrs. Pauline Spann, W. T. Bedenbaugh, W. K. Shealy.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c. 9-29 8w.

Any of these certificates are transferable.

The names of contestants already nominated are as follows:

Yours respectfully,
J. B. Manor,
Contest Manager for American Music Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Schedule of Votes.

	New	Renewal
1 year	\$1.00	1500 votes
2 "	2.00	5000 "
5 "	5.00	10000 "
10 "	10.00	30000 "
12 "	12.00	45000 "
15 "	15.00	50000 "
20 "	20.00	66000 "
25 "	25.00	79000 "

DR. E. P. TAYLOR,

—DENTIST—

OFFICE IN TELEPHONE BLD'G.

CO ON MARKE

BATESBURG SPOT 8 1/2 c.
Local and Personal.

Mr. J. D. Herron, of Monetta, was a visitor to friends here Monday.

Miss Carrie Holstein, of Wagener, spent the week in town with her parents.

Miss Irene Bomar, of Ridge Spring was a recent visitor to Miss Grace Riddell.

Miss Edith Jones came home from Columbia and spent the week end with her parents. She was accompanied by her friend Mrs. Frost.

C. R. Dreher attended the Fair at Lexington this week.

Miss Eva Hite returned Monday to Wagener to resume her school work. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mae Hite.

L. R. Thompson of Pendleton, will arrive Sunday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cooner.

Colson Glenn returned Saturday to Augusta after a visit to his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crouch of Mt. Willing, were in town last Thursday attending the Fair.

Mrs. Eula Bruce has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark, near Johnston.

Mr. C. L. Jones spent Sunday in Columbia.

Col. E. L. Asbill, of Leesville, was in town Tuesday.

Henry Shealy spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbia.

J. K. Cooner spent Wednesday in Columbia.

J. E. Amiker, of North, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. R. H. Holstein and Mrs. S. O. Holstein, of Monetta, were in town shopping Tuesday.

F. A. "Greg" has returned from North Carolina.

Miss Lottie McCartha, of Barr, visited in town last week.

Milwee Cook of Columbia, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. James Dodd, of Ward, was here this week.

Miss Lucy Quattlebaum of Ridge Spring visited Miss Bertie Harman last week.

Miss Mattie Etheredge returned Monday to Columbia.

Mrs. Sara Shuler took in the Fair at Lexington this week.

Miss Loraine Donly, of Columbia, was a recent visitor to Miss Erline Bodie.

S. J. Cullum of Augusta, was here a few days ago.

Miss Dolly Bettis, of Trenton, was among the Fair visitors here this week.

The first lyceum attraction of the season will be in the Opera House this evening at 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. K. Hardin, of Clover is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Bates.

Mrs. W. H. Marvin and children left on Wednesday for Honolulu, where she goes to join her husband, who holds a responsible position there.

John C. Crouch and wife of Ward were here last week.

Mr. J. L. Courtney, Miss Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Yarber, Mr. Fred Hahn and Congressman Byrnes were among the number of Aikenites who attended the Batesburg Fair last Thursday.—Aiken Journal & Review.

Mrs. F. E. Cullum took in the fair at Edgefield this week.

Mrs. Sara Shuler and Misses Elise and Edna Bates spent Tuesday in Columbia.

Mrs. R. B. Shealy entertained the U. D. C. Chapter Tuesday afternoon. W. G. Woodward, of Johnston, was here for several days this week.

Willard Etheredge of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

W. H. Cook spent Sunday in Columbia.

How Coal Miners Share in Profits.

As a result of the award of the Strike Commission appointed by President Roosevelt in 1902, the Pennsylvania anthracite mine workers benefit from a profit-sharing scheme such as does not exist in any other industry. A bonus of 6 per cent was added to their pay last month, and in some months it runs to 8 or 9 per cent.

The Strike Commission, after granting a flat ten per cent advance in wages, established what is known as the "sliding scale." It is from the operation of this that, in addition to the extra ten per cent awarded by the Commission, there is a further advance of 1 per cent for every rise of five cents in the price of anthracite at tidewater.

The United States Commissioner of Labor gathers every month the figures from which to calculate the average price, and then notifies both operators and miners what the bonus amounts to. If the price is \$4.70, for example, the bonus is 4 per cent; if it is \$4.75 the bonus is 5 per cent and so on.

A decline in the price of coal below \$4.50 cannot cause a corresponding decline in the mine worker's pay. The Commission, in awarding the ten per cent advance over what the men got before the 1902 strike, decreed that this should be a minimum. The Commission stated positively that the "sliding scale" was to work in one direction only—upward.

Health for Kiddies—\$40.00

What to do with children in the winter, when they so need outdoor doors and the health-giving fresh air, has long bothered fond fathers and mothers. Edith P. Kingman, in "An Outdoor Living-room" Gave Health to Two Tots," in November Suburban Life, tells of a \$40 balcony that solved the problem for one family. The chubby children shown in the illustration bear witness to the success of the plan. The scheme was simple. The balcony was built out over the pantry roof and here the kiddies were turned loose in fair weather and foul, all winter long.

Good Positions.

A written contract containing reasonable conditions, will be given to secure for you a good position if you attend Draughon's Practical Business College, Columbia or Greenville, S. C., or Augusta, Ga., or Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kernaghan were among the visitors to the Fair at Lexington Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. O. Canteay were visitors to Ridge Spring Tuesday.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Atwell have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Gambrell has returned to Abbeville, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. N. A. Bates.

Miss English spent the week end with her parents in Columbia.

Misses Bessie and Eula Lybrand, of Swansea, are the guests of relatives in town.

L. K. and J. F. Etheredge returned Monday to North.

Mrs. A. C. Mitchell returned Sunday from Johnston.

Misses Mary Frontis and Mary Lafitte were seen on our streets a few days ago.

Miss Evelyn Cooner and her friend, Miss Letta-Carson of Saluda, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooner.

Mr. Pinckney, of Summerville, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Hartley.

Mrs. C. W. Sollee spent several days in Columbia, this week with her son Mr. Lisle Sollee, who holds a prominent position with the Atlantic Coast Line in that city.

Many Features of Interest at Georgia-Carolina Fair

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 26.—Howard LeVan with his Curtiss Biplane is expected to be one of the main features at the approaching Georgia-Carolina Fair, which begins Nov. 6 and ends Nov. 11th. This is an age of wonders, and no greater wonder ever existed than the ability to fly, of a heavier than air machine. One may see an Aeroplane fly and then witness it again the next day with as much interest. The Curtiss Biplane will make two flights each day, and there will be no disappointment for the spectators, unless there is a tornado or a blizzard in progress at the time that the flights should take place. Besides the Aeroplane there will be Acrobatic Features by the most expert people in America, who have been obtained at a tremendous cost to the Fair Association. Both the Aeroplane and the Acrobatic Features will be absolutely free to the visitors at Augusta's Sixth Annual Fall Show.

What would a fair be without a midway. Of course this important feature has not been overlooked by Secretary Beane, who last week made a trip to Richmond, Va., where he secured the cream of the shows on the midway at the "Old Dominion State" Fair. California Fair with the best Wild West Show ever seen in the south since the days of the famous Buffalo Bill, will be on hand again with an attraction which has won the most favorable comment from the press of the North and East where he played last summer.

On Thursday of Fair Week the annual football clash between the University of Georgia and Clemson College will be played. The mere announcement of the contest between these two teams will be sufficient to draw large numbers of Georgians and South Carolinians who will cheer lustily for the team of their choice. The Georgia-Clemson game has become an established event at every Georgia-Carolina Fair and each year the crowds are larger, and each succeeding contest seems to get fiercer. The game will be played as usual in the center of the race track, and bleacher seats will be erected for the entire length of the field. There will also be box seats running parallel with the gridiron and parking space for automobiles will be arranged for.

When one speaks of a fair and doesn't mention racing, there must be something wrong either with him or with the fair. Thousands of dollars will be awarded to the owners of winning thoroughbreds, and patrons of the sport in this section can be assured of five days of the most excellent racing, ever seen in Augusta.

So important have the Southern and the C. & W. C. railways deemed the fairs at Augusta, on the Columbia Division of the Southern, and the Port Royal Division of the C. & W. C., special trains will be operated into Augusta on Wednesday and Thursday of Fair Week. There will be cheap rates on all railroads, and the greatest crowds ever seen in this city are expected to come here during the week beginning Nov. 6th.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

Most rat holes will bear looking into.

Isn't the lover who braves the storm a rain-beau?

It doesn't require an axe to cut an acquaintance.

Corn on the cob is more acceptable than corn on the foot.

There is no impropriety in usirg a spring wagon in the fall.

It isn't very long before the "good fellow" is a poor fellow.

Women are vain, but men are much more so and with far less reason.

Issues Annual Textile Directory.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—The Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad has just issued its annual textile directory, which points out in a conclusive manner the growing importance of this industry in the South. The booklet shows a grand total of 778 textile mills with 192,882 looms and 8,550,142 spindles in operation in the territory served by the system January 1, with seven mills in course of construction. The location, name, character and capacity of each mill in points along the Southern Railway and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad are enumerated, and in this table the interesting fact is shown that in 252 cities and towns there are located 606 cotton mills alone. Figures are also given in detail as to the knitting and woolen mills, there being a total of 133 knitting mills and 39 woolen mills. A summary of the cotton mills shows their location in the different states as follows: Alabama, 49; Georgia, 94; Indiana, 3; Kentucky 3; Mississippi, 13; Missouri, 2; North Carolina, 246; South Carolina, 158; Tennessee, 20; Virginia, 18. Attention is called to the superlative advantages to be found in the South for the location of textile plants and the booklet will be given wide distribution in an effort to attract more manufacturers to this section. The Southern Railway and the Mobile and Ohio Railroad are getting out this directory in following out their work of helping in the development of the territory they serve. Land and Industrial Agent M. V. Richards, Washington, D. C. will be glad to furnish a copy of the directory free on application to him.

Storing vegetables. Onions. Store in a loft rather than in the cellar. In the latter they will sprout, their injury. A few strips winter use may be lifted and s in sand in the cellar, but, as fi- ing sweetens them, it is best to leave many of them outdoors for later use. Potatoes. Store in bins one foot or eighteen inc 3 deep, raised somewhat from the por. Do not bruise or they will be likely to rot. Roots in the nature of salsify and horse-radish, freezing does not hurt, so the main lot may stay out where grown; but some should be dug and put in earth in the cellar for winter use.

Many a man is in great fear that he will get all that is coming to him.

We notice that most people who are consumed by curiosity still survive.

If our mistakes teach us nothing it were hardly worth while to make them.

A horse is not of any use until it is broken, but it is different with a plow.

Though we may never have lost any, most of us are looking for money all the same.

A hen will spend a whole day getting up an egg that a hungry man can eat in a minute.

Here is a good question for lyceums to discuss this winter: "How much is enough?"

When you buy a balky horse you may not pay for any harness, but you will be sure to get a halter.

The wise man does not let his wife hear him boast that he is a good manager; she knows better.

Don't wait for success to come in your yard. Grab it by the collar and yank it inside the gate.

Stranger: "Can you direct me to a bank?" Villager: "Sorry, sir, but I'm not a bank director!"

He was an ambitious youth, the simple life was not for him. He was determined to go upon the stage. His persistence won the day. He now draws the stage between Upham's Co. and New-ton Center.

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